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Applicant(s): Toshio Kazama
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: ELECTROCONDUCTIVE CONTACT PROBE
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: